



# “State Agencies and You”

College and University  
Perspective



# Agenda

- “Town-Gown Essential Relations Elements
- Higher Education Institution Stats
- Activity Impact of Colleges/Universities
- Building Partnerships



# University – Community Relations: Living Together Effectively

- Essential “Town-Gown” Relations Elements Include the following:
  - Commitment to Cooperation to Include Readiness
  - Economic Partnerships
  - Sharing Resources Effectively
  - Being a Good Neighbor
  - Enhancing Quality of Life



# Virginia Higher Education

- 11<sup>th</sup> largest higher education system in U.S.
  - 400,000 students
  - 342,000 public institutions
  - 50,000 private not-for-profit institutions
  - 8,000 other institutions
- Over \$3 billion spent yearly on higher education in Virginia
  - About \$1.3 billion through State's General Fund
  - Approximately \$1.4 billion is provided through tuition and fees collected by the institutions
  - Close to \$900 million is provided through Federal and private sources



# 15 Public 4-Year Institutions

- Christopher Newport University
- Radford University
- College of William and Mary
- University of Virginia
- George Mason University
- UVA's College at Wise
- James Madison University
- Virginia Commonwealth University
- Longwood University
- Virginia Military Institute
- University of Mary Washington
- Virginia Tech
- Norfolk State University
- Virginia State University
- Old Dominion University



# Other Virginia Institutions

- 24 Public 2-year institutions
- 23 Community colleges on 39 campuses
- 1 Junior/transfer-oriented college
- 43 Private not-for-profit institutions
- 15 Private for-profit institutions
- 44 Out-of-state institutions



# Activities that Typically Enhance College Towns

- Social diversity
- Theatrical performances
- Visiting lectures
- Concerts
- The arts
- Athletic events & opportunities
- Films & movies
- Progressive radio stations
- Community of scholars living & work in the community
- Job opportunities
- Educational opportunities
- Beautiful college campuses
- Summer camps
- Fiscal issues



# Building Partnerships

- Federal & state grants
- Emergency preparedness for the community
  - Higher education is part of the community equation
  - Risk assessments for geographic area must include community
  - Synergistic issues of preparedness
- Executive Order (EO) 44 January 2007:
  - Emergency preparedness planning & training is part of higher education mission
  - Emergency Coordination Officer (ECO) designations
  - Create “Culture of Preparedness”
  - Complete “Terrorism & Security Awareness Orientation” Course
  - Conduct ICS & NIMS training (appropriate employees) & be NIMS compliant
  - Annual Plans update/review by 1 April
  - Create COOP using VDEM template
- Exercises
  - Previous Executive Orders mandated testing emergency plans
  - The Joint Commission Environment of Care “Exercise” Standard
- Warning systems coordination (HB 873 in 2004)





# Building Partnerships (Continued)

- Statewide Mutual Aid Operations Manual
- MOA & MOU preparation
- State's Sheltering Plan
- "Cleary Act" Reporting
- Task Force/Fact-Finding Resources
  - Can examine impacts in community
  - Special Projects Examination
  - Recommendations to jurisdiction
- Volunteers for community service
- Mentoring
- Skill sets available with staff & faculty
- Interns for jurisdiction and community service agency positions



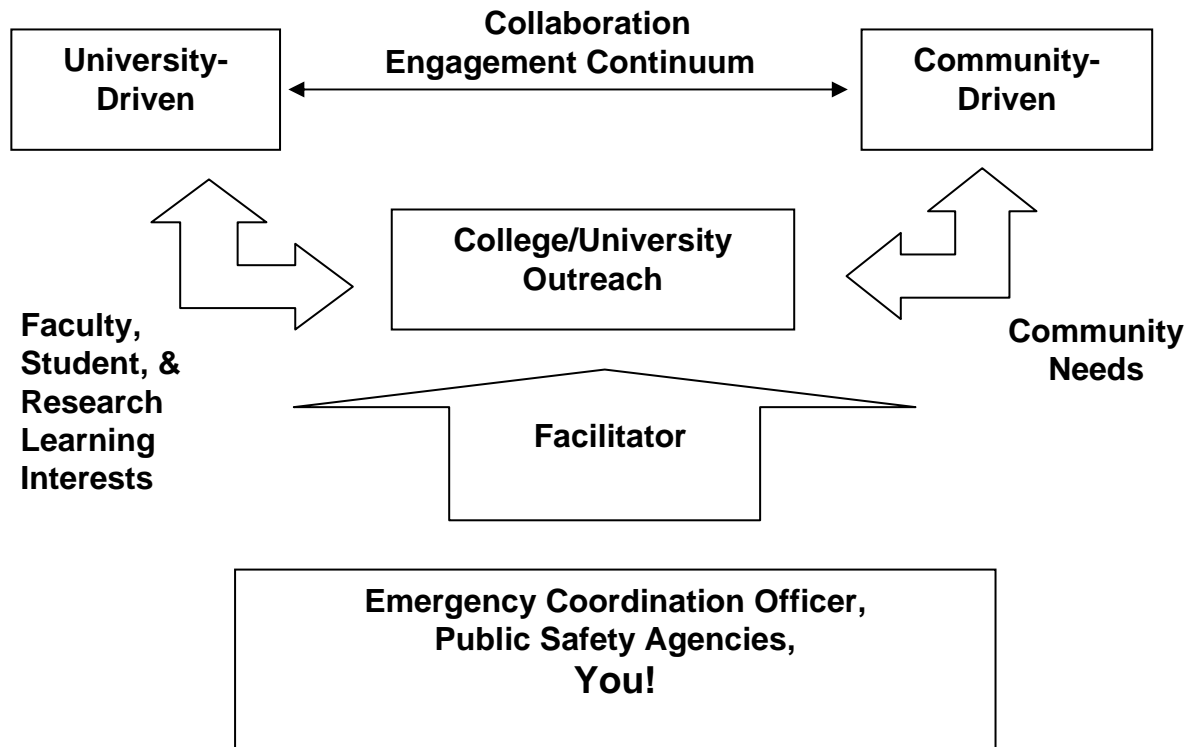
# Building Partnerships (Continued)

- General Categories of Community or Higher Education Requests:
  - Projects
  - Services
  - Other
- Common Requests from Communities:
  - Literature searches
  - Questionnaire development
  - Data analysis
  - Faculty presentations
  - Workshop facilitation by faculty
  - Strategic planning assistance
  - Student assistance for community-based projects
- College/University Requests:
  - Project development
  - Practical experience for students
  - Volunteers
- Bottom Line: Partnerships Are Built on a Collaboration Engagement Continuum of College/University and Community Driven Interests.



# Building Partnerships (Continued)

## Partnerships





# Questions

I will be pleased to try to address questions you may have on the College/University Perspective of “State Agencies and You”.